

St. James's-Palace, March 5, 1845.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Captain John Hamilton, late of Her Majesty's Packet Service.

Crown-Office, March 6, 1845.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Shaftesbury.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Esq. in the room of Henry Howard, Esq. commonly called Lord Howard, now Earl of Effingham, called up to the House of Peers.

Whitehall, March 6, 1845.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Thomas Bradley Paget, A.M. to the vicarage of Welton cum Melton, in the county and diocese of York, void by the death of the Reverend Henry William Champneys.

Whitehall, March 7, 1845.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Charles Neaves, Esq. Advocate, to be Sheriff Depute and Steward Depute of the Sheriffdoms or Stewartries of Orkney and Zetland, in the room of James Allan Maconochie, Esq. deceased.

War-Office, 7th March 1845.

14th Regiment of Foot, Browning Drew, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Graham, promoted in the 31st Foot. Dated 7th March 1845.

19th Foot, Captain Frederick Deacon, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Thomas Beckham, who exchanges. Dated 8th March 1845.

31st Foot, Ensign John Higgin Graham, from the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shaw, who retires. Dated 7th March 1845.

90th Foot, Captain Arthur Trollope, from half-pay 20th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice George Douglas Bowyer, who exchanges. Dated 7th March 1845.

Lieutenant Frederick Woodgate to be Captain, by purchase, vice Trollope, who retires. Dated 7th March 1845.

Ensign Robert Grove to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Woodgate. Dated 7th March 1845.
James Perrin, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Grove. Dated 7th March 1845.

95th Foot, Lieutenant George James Dowdall to be Adjutant, vice Cobbe, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 7th March 1845.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Frederick Deacon, from 19th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 7th March 1845.

Office of Ordnance, 6th March 1845.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Captain Cowper Rose to be Captain, vice Henderson, deceased. Dated 26th December 1844.

First Lieutenant William Charles Hadden to be Second Captain, vice Rose. Dated 26th December 1844.

Second Lieutenant Henry Grain to be First Lieutenant, vice Hadden. Dated 22d February 1845.

MEMORANDUM.

The date of the promotion of the under mentioned Officer has been altered, as follows :
Lieutenant Bouchier, 26th December 1844.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

George Richard Robinson, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th February 1845.

Thomas Truesdale Clarke, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 28th February 1845.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Thomas William Evans, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th March 1845.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

James Evan Baillie, Esq. to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March 1845.

James Matheson, Esq. M. P. to be ditto. Dated 5th March 1845.

Henry Mackenzie Fowler, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 5th March 1845.

Robert Bruce Aeneas MacLeod the younger, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 5th March 1845.

George Ross, Esq. to be ditto. Dated 5th March 1845.

Whitehall, March 5, 1845.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Benjamin Thompson, of Spittle-hill, Epsley, and Morpeth, all in the county of Northumberland, banker, only son of Benjamin Thompson, late of Morpeth aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his uncle, Thomas Bullock (formerly Thomas Thompson), late of Spittle-hill aforesaid, Esq. deceased, take and use the surname of Bullock only, in lieu of that of Thompson :